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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2600

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046601-5034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeru TSUKIMURA) Confirmation No. 7883
Application No. 09/450,584) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 30, 1999) Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE) Mail Stop AF
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop AF
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to final Office Action dated November 18, 2005.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 Citations
 Copy of the Cover Sheet of Priority Document (previously submitted) and the Date Stamped Post Card

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$120.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	9	minus	20	-0-	x \$50 each=	+ \$ -0-
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	5	-0-	x \$ 200 each=	+ \$ -0-
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ -0-
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ -0-

6. Fee Payment

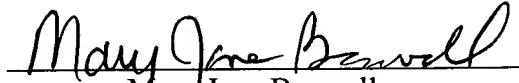
- No fee is to be paid at this time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$120.00** for one-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2005 (Paper No. 20051114), the period for response to which extends through March 18, 2006 with a petition for a one month extension of time and fee filed herewith, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action are respectfully requested.

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